



TAMMTB Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of Tamworth Mountain Bikers Inc was held at 7pm at The Tamworth Hotel, on October 7, 2025.

Attendees

Elsie McKenzie, Mel Siddons, James McDonald, Angela Phillips, Sharon Sipple, Shannon Sipple, Alyssa Rogan, Pete Thistle, Steven Roberts

Apologies

Approval of minutes

Motion: To accept the minutes from the previous meeting as a true and accurate record of the meeting held 1/9/2025

Moved: James McDonald

Seconded: Mel Siddons

Matters arising

- New podium
 - Club to investigate a new podium as the current boxes are too heavy to move easily
 - James to investigate cheaper options

Reports

Club Activity and Park Activity:

Happy October all,

Great to have those cold days behind us, now we can get back out there and put some KM's in the legs in the lead up to Christmas.

Some of us decided to hibernate along with our bikes through that cold Winter but the tougher ones kept at it, can't wait to see where our performance levels are when we start our club races again.

Wishing a speedy recovery to Shannon and Kaden after some unfortunate accidents that will see them on the side lines for some weeks. It's a real shame there was no footage of your gap jump casing Shanno, it would have been a useful reel to show your understudies.... Great to see Ben Shaw getting back on the bike, we missed you mate, we have no doubt you will be back better and stronger than ever.

Special mention goes to Jock Barwick for representing Australia in his recent trip to Japan, what an amazing experience, I am sure his stories will flow through our club and will inspire others to reach for the stars like he has! Looking forward to hearing all about it, Jocko

Great to see the NIAS space gaining momentum with some promising candidates including a nice mix of new blood trying out for the squad. Fantastic work by the organising committee methodically putting this time consuming program together and chasing the much needed sponsorship to make this another huge success. Watch this space!

Big Shoutout to the gang for running the BBQ and stall at the Broken Spoke sale day, your efforts were greatly valued and supporting our cycling community in ways like this always brings rewards.

Momentum is building for our working bee weekend 11th & 12th being NEXT WEEKEND! Please spread the word as the tasks are many and varied. The Spring growth is so enthusiastic, you have a job to see many of our trails but we can bring this under control quickly if the workers are many! Some amazing helpers have made an early start and there are plans this Thursday to have a hit out in readiness for the weekend - if your kids are bored or driving you nuts in the holidays, send them up, I will put them to work!

Twilight racing is upon us and it is exciting to have this to look forward to each Wednesday. I am sure our numbers will be healthy and the racing will be entertaining as always. Spread the word please, new comers always welcome but let's not forget the appropriate licensing that is required to participate. It was interesting to see at the Taree event this past weekend, all competitors had to show their license's and the expiry dates were checked, as a club, we must continue to be all over this to ensure we are operating within the guidelines of our mandatory responsibilities.

Really looking forward to the season ahead of us as our little club continues to build momentum and membership numbers swell, a sincere thanks to our committee who keep the wheels turning, so much work is done that no one sees, just know that we appreciate all your efforts that make Tamworth Mountain Bikers a club that is an absolute pleasure to be involved with.

Get pedalling

James McDonald

Treasurer's Report:

Please find below and attached the report to the 30/09/2025;

Statistics to date (January 2025 - September 2025):

Income	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Membership fees collected	\$50.63	\$138.96	\$154.48	\$10.53	\$12.96	\$138.67	\$71.61	\$34.34	\$2746.22
Entry Boss	\$37.00	\$618.50	\$147.00	\$327.90	-		\$31.50	\$207.64	
Twilight Racing (Square & online)	\$84.00	\$215.00	\$218.00	\$273.50	-	-	-	-	
Park hire/donations/grants	-	-	-	-	\$100.00	\$260.00		\$1500.00	
BBQ & Twilight dinners (cash)	-	-	173.60	\$52.60	-			-	\$476.50
Other	-	-	-	-	\$338.24	-	\$1370.00	\$6055.48	\$550.00
Totals	\$171.63	\$972.46	\$693.08	\$664.53	\$451.20	398.67	1473.11	\$7797.46	\$3772.72

Expenses	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
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Track maintenance	\$275.00	\$458.53	-	\$2,270.13	\$110.34	-	\$2905.05	\$4055.30	
Domain Name/Marketing	-	-	-	\$550.00	\$228.00	-	\$1604.61	\$1692.12	
Equipment Purchase	\$13,374.00	\$99.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Twilight Dinner Expenses	-	\$452.72	\$148.43	-	-	-	-	-	
All schools/Race Day Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1300.50	\$3363.29	
NIXS/NIAS	-	\$1,700.00	-	-	-	-	-	183.00	389.25
Rates/Service NSW	-	-	\$116.00	-	\$416.20	-	-	15.01	
Auscycling/Tidy HQ fee	-	\$25.00	-	-	-	-	\$100.00	-	
BBQ/Working Bee Expense	-	-	-	\$226.20	\$52.78	\$86.67	-	-	100.00
Totals	\$13,649.00	\$2,735.25	\$264.43	\$3,046.33	\$807.32	\$86.67	\$5910.16	\$9308.72	489.25

Account Balance (August)

General Acct	\$ 23,596.66
Debit Card	\$ 500.00
Square	\$ 0.00
Cash float	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 24,196.66 (increase of \$1,101.04)

Increase of \$1,101.40 only as Auscycling was accrued last week as part of Triple Event weekend calculations

Socks left - 29 pairs of assorted sizes - discuss if we should donate?

Moved: Elsie McKenzie Seconded: Sharon Sipple

Secretary's Report:

Spam, spam, spam, spam!

Auscycling Newsletters

Club Builder Newsletters

GrantGuru

TRC Grants Updates

Square - Reports and Sales Summaries

NIAS Newsletters

Richard Willis - TRC Sports Awards 2025 - Nominations close Oct 23

Lucy Garbutt - Children's bike session

Auscycling affiliation

Gomeroy Yinarr Landcare - Monthly park usage request

Jock Barwick - Sponsorship request

AusCycling - Advanced Instructor MTB Courses

NIAS Report:

Thanks to our new NIAS MTB Mgr, Sharon Sipple, the 2025-2026 program is off to a very organised start. With 11 applicants to date we are looking forward to around 1/2 of the squad being new applicants. Key dates below.

The awards from last years program will be awarded by the Program Manager Martin at the first round of Twilight Series.

The new structure of RAS is being rolled out with a shift in executive and leadership roles and some new approaches for funding. TAMMTB have been offered opportunity for a tiered sponsorship of \$2500 over 3 years with a contract drawn up re what is offered under this. For further discussion at club meeting.

Coaches for 2025-2026 program - Alyssa Rogan (Head) Shannon Sipple (assistant) Stevie Roberts (assistant). These coaches are all seeking additional coaching qualifications over the year to achieve Instructor Level Coaching. A current investigation is underway as to whether Crummy can complete this coaching locally

October 13 Applications Close

October 18 NIAS MTB Trials (8am to 12noon) Tamworth Mountain Bike Park

November 1??? NIAS Squad Announcement

November 9 NIAS Induction Lake Keepit

November 12th weekly training starting 4.30 pm on Wed at TAMMTB

November 21-23 NIAS Squad Session 1 Camping weekend for athletes & camp; families

Venue TBC (Barrington or Dungog)

General business

- Ongoing - 2025 Events
 - NIXCS - Next round - Sun Oct 26 @ TAMMTB
 - Shannon to set the course
 - Elsie - timing
 - Twilight - Starts Wed 15th Oct
 - Need to be more vigilant on licence checks
 - Same track for the first 2 weeks to sort out categories
 - Mel to print QR codes for 4-week free trial and entry boss
 - Elsie to sort timing out
- TRC Sports Awards 2025 - Nominations open
- Children's Bike Session - this Thursday
- Grants
 - Club Grants Category 3 - closes July 21. Second round closes in November
 - Modify and expand on the previous grant and submit in November. Will need support from TRC
- Shannon moves a motion to purchase a new whipper snipper - a 4 stroke Honda the same as we currently have. Under \$900.
 - Seconded - Mel Siddons and James McDonald

- Working Bee
 - James is going to the park on Thursday to spray either side of the trails
 - Working bee at the park on Sat and Sun Oct 11 and 12

Next meeting

Our next meeting will be held at the Tamworth Hotel at 7pm on Monday November 3rd, 2025

Meeting close

Meeting closed at: 8:45pm

President

Date of approval